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29 FEB 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Personal Property Claim - [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval. The recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation [REDACTED] the attached claim for reimbursement in the amount of \$151.25 for damages to personal property was considered by the Headquarters Board of Survey at its meetings held on 24 June 1954, 18 Aug. 1955, and 16 February 1956. The claim was forwarded to the Board by the EE Division on 22 June 1954, and concerns household effects shipped from [REDACTED] to Washington in 1953. The [REDACTED] handled the packing, crating, and shipping. Due to the nature of his [REDACTED]

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3. The Headquarters Board of Survey, after consideration at the 24 June 1954 meeting, returned the claim to the EE Division for addition of repair estimates or receipts. A memorandum dated 11 August 1955, forwarded claimant's reply (Dispatch No. [REDACTED] 23794, dated 1 July 1955). [REDACTED] having returned to an overseas assignment in the meantime, stated that receipts could not be obtained; however, the itemized expenditures listed in the dispatch were certified as reasonable and proper by the Division, requesting reconsideration. The Board noted at the 18 Aug. 1955 meeting that repair cost of \$29.50 to a sewing machine was not included in [REDACTED] original claim. Action was again deferred pending receipt of extent of damages to a refrigerator motor and clarification of the sewing machine discrepancy.

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4. Thereafter, on 2 February 1956, the EE Division forwarded a memorandum attributing negligence to the packer in not tightening shipping bolts on the refrigerator motor, causing vibration and a break in the feed-line, necessitating replacement of the entire unit. The sewing machine was added as a supplementary claim on 21 June 1954, due to damages noted only the first time in use after

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unpacking. Signed original and supplementary claims were attached to the Division's memorandum. After review of the claims and consideration of the additional information at the 16 February 1956 meeting, the Headquarters Board of Survey unanimously recommends as evidenced by the signatures below, that the claim be approved and that claimant be reimbursed in the amount of \$151.25, the total amount for repair and replacement of his damaged effects.

5. All requirements for the submission of a claim under Regulation have been properly fulfilled by the claimant.

6. In view of the security factors incident to subject individual's former assignment in the field station, it is necessary that any reimbursement on claim be made from Confidential Funds.

Chairman
Headquarters Board of Survey

Attachment:
Claim File

CONCURRENCES:

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Office of the General Counsel

17 Mar 56
Date

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Office of the Comptroller

16 Mar 56
Date

